

NOTABLES GATHER AS MISS WILMER BECOMES A BRIDE

Brilliant Company Sees Capital
Belle's Marriage to T. A. S.
Thropp.

MANY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Bride's Kinsman Performs Cer-
emony at Epiphany Church,
Assisted by Rector.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lan-
sing, the Secretary of the Interior and
Mrs. Lane, the Secretary of Agriculture
and Mrs. Houston, the French Ambassa-
dor and Mme. Jusserand, the Belgian
Minister and Mme. Havenith, the Min-
ister of Peru, Mme. Pezet, and Miss
Teresa Granda y Perez, the Chief Jus-
tice of the Supreme Court and Mrs.
White, Justice and Mrs. Charles E.
Hughes and Miss Helen Hughes, Jus-
tice and Mrs. Mahlon Pittney, Justice
and Mrs. Holmes, and Justice and Mrs.
McKenna were among those representa-
tive of official society who attended the
marriage of Miss Rebekah Wilmer,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Hol-
land Wilmer, to Thomas Alexander Scott
Thropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
J. Thropp, which took place at noon
today at Epiphany Church.

Huge Australian ferns, with their
graceful fronds, a delicate pea-green
in color, took the place of the usual
palm in the decorations of the church,
and golden plumosa asparagus was
used instead of amaranth. The ferns
banded the chancel and threw into re-
lief the shaggy chrysanthemums, shad-
ing from pale to deep pink, which
transformed the quaint old church into
a garden. Standards of pink chrysan-
themums marked the pews set aside
for the families, and the same great
pink blossoms were used throughout the
church.

Musical Program Given.

During the seating of the guests the
organist of the church, McHenry Mc-
Chord, gave a musical program, Wagn-
er's "Liebestod," "The Swan," Saint-
Saens' "Bridal Song," Rogers' "Canti-
lene," Dubois' "An April Song," Brew-
er's "Madrigal," Simonetti's "Bridal
Song," Jensen's "Meditation," Massenet's
"Berceuse," Godard's "Love Song,"
(Samaon and Delah), Saint Saens,
"Berceuse," Ijinsky, and Nivina's
"Venetian Love Song." Mr. McChord
also played the wedding march, the
Lohengrin, as the bride party entered
the church, and during the ceremony
he gave a soft rendering of Mac-
donald's "To a Willow Tree." The Men-
delsohn wedding march was used for
the recessional.

Miss Eleanor Morgan was maid of
honor for Miss Wilmer, and the brides-
maids were Miss Frances Williams,
Miss Caroline Oden Jones, Miss Dor-
othy Alshire, Miss Margaret Van Dyke
Grant, of Atlanta, Miss Mary Johnston,
of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Leta Sul-
livan, of Philadelphia. They wore
similar gowns of periwinkle blue tulle,
made over silks of blue satin, with deep
pointed collars of silver tulle. The
fluffy tulle skirts were held out over
a hoop, which was girdled with tiny
pink and yellow rosebuds, and the
fascinating little French flowers were
used on the simple bodices of blue tulle.
The sleeves were of tulle and were
made short. With these gowns, the
bridesmaids, as handsome a group of
attendants as ever graced a Washington
wedding, wore hats of white with blue
faux, with drooping brims, faced with
velvet a shade darker. A band of silver
tulle encircled the crown, and the only
trimming was a small cluster of made
roses, one blue and two of silver, posed
at the side front. All the attendants
carried bouquets of Farlayense
ferns, and butterfly sweet peas, a new
variety, in a lovely shade of pink.

Married by Kinsman.

The ceremony was performed by the
Right Rev. William Cabell Brown,
bishop coadjutor of Richmond, a kins-
man of the bride, assisted by the Rev.
Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the
church. Douglas Scott Thropp was best
man for his brother, and the ushers
were Richard H. Wilmer, the bride's
brother, Franklin Ellis, Gerald De
Courcy May, and Streeter F. May, of
Washington; Edward Robinson, Win-
ston Johnston, and J. Browning Clem-
ent, all of Philadelphia, and Lieut.
Jorge A. Todd, U. S. N.

The bride entered the church on the
arm of her father, who gave her in
marriage. Her gown was of pearl em-

WASHINGTON BELLE WHO WAS MARRIED TODAY



MRS. THOMAS ALEXANDER SCOTT THROPP,
Formerly Miss Rebekah Wilmer.

brodered tulle over satin, quite simply
made and depending for its beauty on
its lines and the lovely materials. The
overskirt was bordered with a deep
band of pearl embroidery. She wore a
tulle veil, caught to the hair with
orange blossoms and a shower
of white butterfly sweet peas and lilies
of the valley.

Mrs. Wilmer, the bride's mother, wore
a handsome costume of amethyst
chiffon velvet, with a small velvet hat,
trimmed with feathers. In the new
with her were the decorations of the church
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Breakfast Follows.

A breakfast to which the relatives of
the bride and bridegroom, a few close
friends and a number of young people
were invited, followed the ceremony.
The home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer in
R street was decorated for the occa-
sion, chrysanthemums in pink and white
and quantities of ferns giving the key-
note. There was music during the re-
ception. When Mr. and Mrs. Thropp
left Washington for their wedding trip
the bride wore a becoming costume of
midnight blue cloth, with a small blue
velvet hat and blue fox fur. They
will make their home in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Thropp presented her attendants
with oval pins of platinum set with
sapphires.

Among those who attended the wed-
ding were the former Secretary of
State and Mrs. Philander C. Knox, Mr.
and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadel-
phia; Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Mor-
gan, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard
Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter and Mrs.
Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Brig.
Gen. and Mrs. James B. Aleshire, Con-
gressman and Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Dr.
and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Hennen
Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wil-
kins, Col. and Mrs. Charles McCawley,
the Bishop of Washington, Mr. and Mrs.
Randall Hagner, Mrs. Richard Town-
send, Mrs. Stephen B. Ekins, the As-
sistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs.
Franklin D. Roosevelt and their guest,
Miss Sara Price Collier; Dr. and Mrs.
Breckenridge Payne, Henry Wiley, for-
mer Ambassador in France, and Mrs.
White, Dr. and Mrs. Woods, of Balti-
more; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, Mr.
and Mrs. Dwight.

Mrs. Julian James, the Surgeon Gen-
eral of the Army and Mrs. George, Dr.
Joseph H. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Addison, Mrs. Edward Robinson, of

U. S. YARDS TO BUILD NEXT TWO SHIPS

Experts Think Secretary Wants
Proposed Dreadnaughts Con-
structed in Nation's Yards.

Government construction of the two
new battleships, Nos. 43 and 44, is now
considered assured.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has
already moved in the direction of hav-
ing the ships built at the Government
yards. In naval circles the turning
down of the private bids and the plans
of the Secretary for Government con-
struction are looked on as opening a
new era in the building of war craft.

In many quarters it is considered that
the Government before long will be con-
structing practically all its warships.

In order to build the two new super-
dreadnaughts it will be needful to make
important improvements in the yards,
with the exception of the New York
yard. If a superdreadnaught is built
at Philadelphia, Norfolk, or Mare
Island, large improvements will be need-
ed, and once the Government has made
these it will be economical, it is be-
lieved, for the Government to do most
of its own building.

Wants Early Bids.

The first step of Secretary Daniels
is to ask steel manufacturers before
next Wednesday to submit bids on
3,000 tons of structural steel for the
new vessels. They are asked to state
the earliest possible date of delivery.

The bids on steel are not advertised
for in the usual fashion because the
Navy Department wishes to avoid de-
lay.

Moreover, the private bidders said
they were unable to get steel without
much delay. The Government wants
to know it is to be subjected to such
an experience.

May Go Into Steel Business.

If Secretary Daniels is advised by
the steel makers that the Government
will be compelled to wait, then he will
take up with leaders in Congress, espe-
cially the chairman of the Naval Com-
mittee, the question of whether the
Government is to go into the steel busi-
ness in order to carry out a national
defense program.

The impression here is that the steel
manufacturers will strain a point to
assure the Government that material
will be furnished with reasonable ex-
pedition.

One of the navy yards which will
probably be considered in the construc-
tion is the yard at Puget Sound. Pacific
coast members of Congress are insistent
one of the new warships be built on
the Pacific coast.

WOMAN EXPOSES

SCHOOL FOR SPIES

Native of France, She Was

Obliged to Serve Kaiser's

Forces, She Says.

Dr. Cabell, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard,
Mrs. Robert H. Hickey and Miss Hickey,
Mrs. John W. Bayne, Mrs. Frances
Rockwood Hoar, and Miss Frances
Hoar, Mrs. Alexander, of New
York; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hackett,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, Miss
Heena Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Armistead
Peter, Senator Hoke Smith, Mrs. Geo-
frey Keyes, Mrs. L. W. Linn, and Miss
Natalie Sumner Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. William F.
Draper and Miss Draper, Mr. and Mrs.
Archibald Hinkins, Mr. and Mrs. James
R. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr.
and Mrs. Henry S. Matthews, Mr. and
Mrs. Garrison McClintock and Miss Kath-
erine McClintock, Miss Christine King,
of Philadelphia; Miss Laura Amory, of
Boston;

Dr. and Mrs. Grant, of Atlanta; Gen.
and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver and Miss
Marion Oliver, Miss Manuella de Pena
and Hugo de Pena; Mrs. Edward W.
Eberle, of Annapolis; Mrs. Marshall
Field; Miss Amelia T. Putnam, of
Philadelphia; Mrs. Mark Hanna, Lieut.
Paul Bantock, Robert Stead, Jr., and
William Platter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Ewing, Miss Alexandra Ewing,
and Newbold Noyes.

Weather Tomorrow Will

Be Fine, Says Forecaster

Fine weather for Thanksgiving Day
is promised Washingtonians by Fore-
caster Henry, of the Weather Bureau,
who states that the day will be fair
and the temperature sufficiently crisp
to give all an appetite for the roast
turkey, cranberry sauce, and other good
things.

Fair weather will prevail tomorrow
throughout the entire region east of
the Mississippi, it is stated.

Giving Blood To Another Kills Him

Drops Dead From Anemia, Due
to Sacrifice for Fiance's
Father Seven Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Van
Winkle, an insurance agent, entered a
saloon in Brooklyn and ordered a drink,
complaining of feeling very weak.

He was lifting the glass when he
fell to the floor, dead. An autopsy de-
termined pernicious anemia as the cause
of death.

Seven years ago Van Winkle was
betrothed to Miss Sanction, now his
widow, daughter of Henry Sanction.
Sanction had his arm mangled in an
accident at the Quintard Iron Works
and was taken to Bellevue. His only
hope of life lay in blood-transfusion.

Van Winkle volunteered and he was
pronounced in perfect health and ac-
cepted. His sacrifice was in vain, for
Sanction died while the young man
lay strapped to him.

Since that time Van Winkle has never
enjoyed robust health and suffered with
an anemia that became chronic
and finally pernicious.

BRAND WHITLOCK TO

RETURN TO BELGIUM

American Minister Arrives in

New York—Coming to Cap-
ital to See President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Brand Whit-
lock, United States minister to Belgium,
who has spent months in the midst of
the European war zone, is back on
American soil today.

The Holland-American liner Ryndam,
with the minister and Mrs. Whitlock
aboard, docked at her Hoboken pier at
9 o'clock after laying off quarantine
several hours last night. Whitlock re-
fused to discuss any questions touching
upon his position as a diplomat, but
disposed of the rumors that he was not
returning to Belgium by stating that
all arrangements had been made for
him to sail again for Europe on De-
cember 25.

On leaving the Ryndam, Whitlock and
Mrs. Whitlock went direct to the Ritz-
Carlton Hotel, where they will remain
over Thanksgiving. The minister will
then first go to Washington, make a
report to President Wilson and after-
ward go to Cleveland to visit his mother
and to his home in Toledo.

Whitlock was greeted at Quarantine
by Mayor-elect Charles M. Meiro, of
Toledo; Marshall Sheppey, a personal
friend, and a delegation of a half-
dozen Toledoans. The minister was in
the best of spirits, and it was evident
that the sea voyage, though exceedingly
rough, had done him a world of
good. Mrs. Whitlock said the minister
was very ill for six weeks prior to their
departure from Belgium.

The Ryndam was badly battered by
storms which were encountered during
the trip.

"Gen." J. S. Coxey Is

Strong for Defense

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, leader of
the famous Coxey armies, arrived in
the Capital this morning to attend to
matters incidental to his campaign as
independent candidate for United States
Senator from Ohio. He reports that his
boom is progressing and he expects no
real opposition in being chosen.

The leading plank in his platform will
be based on a plea for preparedness.
He announces that the program of the
Administration in respect to better na-
tional defenses coincides with his views.
He also advocates a Government sub-
sidy of the merchant marine and recom-
mends that the vessels be manned by
enlisted American sailors.

Cardinal to Attend

Pan-American Mass

The annual Pan-American Thank-
sgiving Day mass will be celebrated to-
morrow morning at 10 o'clock at St.
Patrick's church with Cardinal Gibbons
in attendance. The church will be es-
pecially decorated for the occasion with
the flags of the nations represented
surmounted by the dove of peace.

The diplomats of all countries be-
longing to the Pan-American Union,
officials of the State Department, and
of the Pan-American Union will attend
the mass and afterward will be the
guests of Mr. Russell, pastor of the
church, at a luncheon to be held in
the parish house.

BRITAIN TO SEIZE 11 U. S. SHIPS, IS CLAIM

President of Wagner Line Plans
Fresh Protest to State De-
partment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Great Britain
plans to seize every one of the eleven
ships owned by the American Trans-
Atlantic Company and flying the
Atlantic flag, on the ground that they
are German-owned, President Rich-
ard Wagner declared today.

The company received word today
that the Kankakee, carrying coal
from Norfolk to Buenos Aires, has
been seized by the British and that
the Manitowoc is held in Buenos Aires
harbor for fear of meeting the same
fate. The Kankakee is the third of
the company's ships seized by the
British.

Wagner will file a fresh protest to
the State Department. He intends to
accompany it with evidence to sup-
port his claim that the ships are
owned by Americans.

Reports that another Wagner line
freighter, the Kankakee, has been seized
by a British prize crew are being in-
vestigated by the State Department.

The company advised the State De-
partment of a message from Buenos
Aires stating that the Kankakee,
eighteen days overdue there from Nor-
folk, had been seized. The department
will ask the British embassy for any
information obtainable.

Fourteen Wagner line vessels have
been blacklisted by the British govern-
ment for alleged enemy ownership.
Failure of the company to submit
proof to the State Department of its
stock ownership has caused determi-
nation by the Government to let the
seizure cases of the Hocking and Gen-
esee go to prize court. Diplomatic rep-
resentations may be made, however, if
lack of German interest in the Wagner
line is established.

Woman Asks \$10,000 From

Railway for Injuries

Alleging permanent injuries to her
neck, spine and shoulders, Rosa E.
Harden, through Attorney W. Gwynn
Gardner, today filed suit in the Dis-
trict Supreme Court against the City
and Suburban Railway Company for
\$10,000 damages. The petitioner asser-
ts she attempted to board a street car
at Rhode Island avenue and Thirty-fourth
street northeast, April 17 last, when
the car started and she was thrown to
the ground.

Autopsy Is Ordered

On Body of Benson

Coroner Nevitt today ordered an
autopsy upon the body of Harry J.
Benson, an assistant examiner in the
Patent Office, who was found in a
driving condition in his room at 214
street northwest last night. He died
at Emergency Hospital.

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Jemison Goes to Coast To Bring Back Exhibits

E. H. Jemison, assistant chief clerk
of the Treasury Department, left today
for San Francisco to take charge of the
work of dismantling and bringing back
the Treasury exhibit at the Panama-
Pacific Exposition.

The Treasury exhibit will be loaded on
the army transport Mars when the ex-
position closes December 4, and brought
back to New York and Washington by
way of the Panama canal. Part of the
exhibit was taken from the Treasury
Department and the remainder from the
coast guard headquarters in New York
and the Philadelphia mint.

Changes in Commerce Department Announced

Secretary Redfield, of the Department
of Commerce, has approved the follow-
ing changes in the personnel of the de-
partment: Bureau of Standards, Miss
Ethel M. Smith reinstated as clerk at
\$1.20 and Max A. Botsel provisionally
appointed as laboratory assistant at
\$200; Coast and Geodetic Survey, Ernest
W. Eickelberg, aid, designated as chief
of party, with bond at \$4,000.

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